

W. C. T. U. Column.



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W. C. T. U. WATCHWORDS: ORGANIZE! EDUCATE! AGITATE!

W. C. T. U. PRINCIPLES: Total Abstinence: Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic: One Standard of Morality for Men and Women: Home Protection: Equal Suffrage: and the Teaching of Scientific Temperance in Public Schools.

The Disfiguring Touch.

Leonardo Da Vinci, painting "The Last Supper" sought long and in vain for the model of his Christ. At last he came across Pietro Bandinelli, a young man of beautiful countenance and a life to correspond, and in him he found the model for his Christ. Years passed and the great painting was still unfinished—no model had been found for his Judas. "I must find," he said, "a man whose face sin has hardened and debased, a wicked man." One day in the streets of Rome he met a wretched creature, a beggar in rags and with a face so villainous that even the artist was repulsed. However, he had found his Judas. When the sittings were over and Da Vinci was dismissing him, the artist inquired his name: "Pietro Bandinelli," was the reply. "I also sat as a model of your Christ." And thus into a depth like this may sink a beautiful soul in a beautiful face.

Note, on the other hand, the effect of sublimated emotion. I am thinking of the day in England when the reign of Queen Victoria for sixty years was being celebrated. During all these years no candid lips had ever spoken of her as beautiful, but all at once it was the only word by which to describe her. She was envied and transformed by the compelling heart-throbs of her loving, devoted people. She was enthroned in England's heart, and the token was manifest—the beautiful and queenly lady was made so by a compelling emotion, "a sublimation of majesty, pride and tenderness."

The miserable fabrications concerning the effects of prohibition in this state which are being made by the wholesale in other states are enough to make one indignant. I have a copy of the one which says "The Camera Cannot Lie," and pretends to give pictures of the padlocked buildings in Kansas City, Kansas.

Well, in the first place, that document is valuable as an admission from the whiskey people and from the saloonkeepers that prohibition prohibits in Kansas City, Kansas; that the law is being enforced. They have been telling the people always that it was not and could not be enforced in the larger cities. Now they furnish pictorial proof that it can be and is. In the second place, I send you under separate cover a full and complete refutation by the Mercantile Club of Kansas City, Kansas, to the slander that prohibition has ruined the town. This club is not composed of prohibition cranks nor temperance fanatics; it is composed of the best business men in town, many of them always heretofore anti-prohibitionists and many of them opposed to the new policy at the beginning of the closing movement. They are now, however, thorough converts to my old proposition that the devil never invented a bigger lie than that saloons are necessary to the prosperity of any town. Kansas City, as you will see from this authoritative document, was never so prosperous as it is to-day.

By the way, the spectacle of the brewers printing a big illustrated circular and saloonkeepers displaying it prominently in their windows to prove that prohibition is a failure, from a temperance standpoint is enough to make a bronze statue laugh.

Signed, E. W. HOCH.

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By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. N. Lewis, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, plaintiff, against William H. Valentine, Abraham R. Van Buskirk, Anna R. L. Kinney, and the unknown heirs and devisees of William H. Valentine and Abraham R. Van Buskirk, defendants, hearing date February 1st, 1908, and returnable to the April term, 1908, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to wit:

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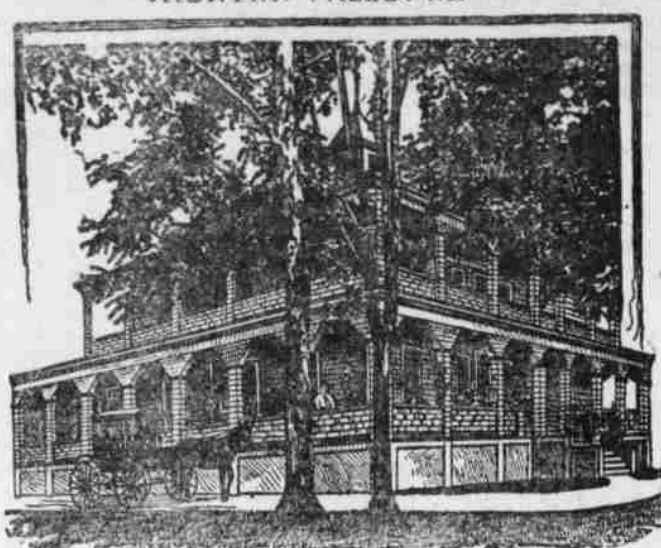
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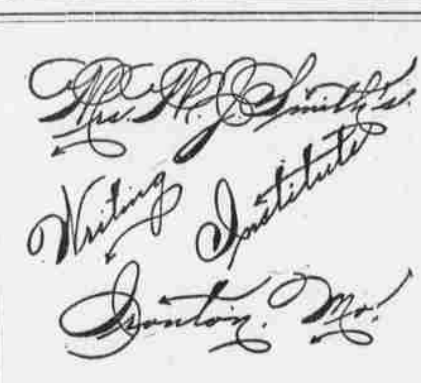
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